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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**In re application of:** Agarwal et al.**Application No.** 10/002,779**Filed:** October 29, 2001**Confirmation No.** 6254**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING AND
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND
TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS**Examiner:** David Vu**Art Unit:** 2818**Attorney Reference No.** 6047-61466-01MAIL STOP AF
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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5	7**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated July 22, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.